

Ruhr Valley Dams Blasted

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Government Should Set Example
LaGuardia to Italy? No!

The average American won't like it when told that the same government which is demanding that newspapers and magazines reduce their consumption of paper is actually starting new official publications.

Rules Courts Can't Change Highway Plans

Little Rock, May 17 (AP)—The Highway Department's land condemnation task was greatly facilitated today when the supreme court held county courts had no authority to change plans for highway improvement or acquisition of right-of-way for such work.

Reversing Saline circuit court, the High Tribunal ruled that Saline's county court acted without authority in re-routing the Benton-Bauxite defense access road to pass the lands of B.A. Fletcher after it previously had approved the highway department's recommendation.

"The county court did not have authority, on the original hearing of the state highway commission's petition or thereafter, to make changes in the plans for the highway improvement or the right-of-way therefore," the court said.

"The county court had the power to grant or deny the petition in toto, but it had no authority to make any changes in the project," Neil Bohlinger, highway department attorney, said the department's emergency construction work would have been slowed up considerably if the court had held otherwise.

Affirming Hot Springs chancery the High Tribunal held that a \$4,938 balance in the derby service account after retirement of bonds issued to buy Malvern's municipal waterworks should be turned to property owners of waterworks District No. 12.

The suit was brought by J. M. Young, district property owner, to enjoin district commissioners from transferring the balance to the city of Malvern.

The Tribunal also held in the Malvern case that a city ordinance requiring water users in districts 14 and 16 to pay a 50-cent per month pumping charge was unreasonable discrimination and void because no such charge was paid against consumers in District 12.

Districts 14 and 16 hooked on to the Malvern system after district 12 had constructed it and the court said the ordinance prescribes was enacted under the authority of the city of Malvern.

Two Accidents on Highway Over Weekend

Otis Gilbert of near Hope suffered a fractured leg and lacerations Saturday when the vehicle in which he was riding crashed into a bridge at a crossroads on the Washington highway. The truck was driven by a negro with whom Gilbert was riding.

He was taken to the Julia Chester hospital where attendants said he was "improved" today.

A second accident on the Washington Highway Sunday night a cab owned by the 679 Taxi Co. and driven by Neal Elder struck some loose gravel and overturned. Elder and a companion escaped injury. There were no passengers.

The cab was considerably damaged.

Two SPG Officers Get Promotions

Captain H. Berkey Bishop, executive officer at the Southwestern Proving Ground, was promoted to the rank of major by the War Department on May 11.

Another promotion listed was that of Second Lieutenant Walter Keith to the rank of first lieutenant. Lt. Keith is stationed with the bomb testing group at the proving ground.

Women who married at the age of 16 or younger in the first days of Canada were given money rewards.

WLB Says Lewis Has Challenged U. S. Sovereignty

—Washington

Washington, May 17 (AP) The War Labor Board risked its existence today in an all-out, head-on conflict with UMW President John L. Lewis.

Interpreting the mine leader's refusal to appear at a WLB meeting to arrange a resumption of collective bargaining in the coal wage dispute as a defiance of the lawfully established procedures of the government, the board instructed the soft coal operators not to proceed with instructions of the division of the board.

"No other agency of government," the statement added, "is now authorized to direct otherwise."

"The possibility of another tie up of the industry thus became more acute, with expiration of the present 15-day truce under which the mines have been operating during mid-June."

The board made no official reference to the truce, and Lewis has declined to say whether he would extend it. He said yesterday he was ready to bargain with the operators at New York but refused to make his arrangements through the board as it directed.

The WLB made known its views, first, in a formal statement declaring the issue is whether Lewis "is above and beyond the laws" applying to other citizens and, secondly, in a transcript of a closed meeting held by division of the board with the operators.

Washington, May 17 (AP)—The War Labor Board said today that UMW President John L. Lewis has challenged the sovereignty of the United States and the issue now is whether Mr. Lewis is above and beyond the laws which apply to all other citizens of the United States.

Coupled with this public denunciation of Lewis, the board was authoritatively reported to have instructed soft coal operators not to resume negotiations until further orders.

What steps, if any, would be taken to avert another threatened shut down of the industry tomorrow night could not be learned immediately. The present 15-day truce under which the mines have been operating expires then and Lewis has declined to comment on the prospect of continuing production.

Lewis announced in New York yesterday he would not obey the WLB directive to attend the meeting today to arrange for a renewal of bargaining but said he was ready to meet the operators when they returned there.

Lewis was informed of the board's statement today at the New York office of the United Mine Workers. He sent out word through a secretary that he had "no comment."

Although missing since an American bomber raid over Europe last January Hope's own Lieut. Nolan Cargile may be alive in a German prison camp somewhere in East Prussia.

Letters from his Air Force comrades to his mother, Mrs. J. T. Cargile, 308 South Shover street, tell of the strange accident which befell the former Hope Bobcat football star 32,000 feet above Europe.

Cargile was piloting a B-24 bomber, returning home from his mission. He apparently had made at least 10 raids over Europe, for after announcement that he was missing the War Department awarded him the air medal with an oak leaf cluster. So Cargile was returning home in the B-24 when a German fighter plane attacked the big ship. The top turret of the B-24 knocked a German pursuit out of control. The German plane crashed into the American bomber, cutting off its tail.

Three of the B-24's crew of seven or eight were seen to get safely away by parachute before the wrecked ship plunged through the clouds below.

Former Hope Woman Dies in Louisiana

Mrs. L. Odum, formerly of Hope, died Wednesday, May 5, at her home in Bossier City, La. She is survived by her husband and a daughter, Mrs. Marnie Berryman.

Battle Rages on Attu, Americans Are Reinforced

By ROGER GREENE
Associated Press War Editor

Sea-borne American forces are landing a steady stream of reinforcements in the seven-day-old battle of Attu island, a Tokyo broadcast said today, and heavy fighting is now in progress on the northern coast of the key Japanese outpost in the Aleutians.

The Tokyo radio said U. S. troops, striking in a three-pronged offensive, were attacking under cover of aerial and naval bombardment.

There was still no indication of Japanese warships attempting to challenge the Americans or to bring up reinforcements.

While emphasizing "tremendous numerical odds" in favor of the Americans, a Japanese Army spokesman asserted Japanese garrison troops had made a number of damaging counterattacks and were holding their positions.

The spokesman said, Gen. Nakao Yahagi, Army press chief, was quoted by the Tokyo radio as declaring U. S. troops attempting to land on the east coast of the 35-mile-long island were "completely annihilated."

The main attacking force, he

said, effected a landing on the south coast last Tuesday morning and succeeded in moving inland, but counter-attacking Japanese soldiers assertedly drove them back to the beach that night.

A third U. S. contingent landed on the north coast in a synchronized attack Tuesday morning, the broadcast said, and a pitched battle is developing there.

The spokesman also made a propaganda charge that the Americans twice resorted to the use of poison gas.

Official Washington quarters still maintained silence on the battle, the last word having come from Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox who declared Friday the Americans were progressing "very satisfactorily."

Western air war — RAF bombers raid Berlin for third time in four nights, also found German war foundries in Ruhr and Rhineland; German high command says land waters from bomb-wrecked dams cause high death toll; Nazi raiders strike back with the heaviest attack on London since February; Allied offensive thunders into six consecutive day with raids on continent this morning.

Fear for River Levees Near Pine Bluff

Little Rock, May 17 (AP) The Army appeared to have the Arkansas river flood well under control today despite additional levee ruptures.

U. S. engineers reported two crevasses showed overnight in the Tucker Lake dike near Pine Bluff but said a curved "setback" levee of sandbags had been completed around one and a similar wall around the other was about complete. A small private levee also gave way.

The weather bureau revised its crest forecast for Pine Bluff, raising the prediction from 32 to 32.3 feet. However, the engineers said the city would still be adequately protected and pointed out that it had withstood a 33.9 crest. A 32.5 stage was recorded today and the crest is expected there tonight.

The Tucker Lake levee protects the important Pine Bluff arsenal and rich farm lands. Even should it show additional crevasses, the engineers said no important arsenal property would be affected.

Upstream at Fort Smith the Army completed a pontoon bridge across flooded backwater land yesterday and laid two eight-inch pipes across it and the Fort Smith-Van Buren bridge to replace a conduit that broke at the height of the flood, cutting off Fort Smith's and Camp Chaffee's water supply. The lines have a daily capacity of 10,000, 000 gallons each. Normal consumption is about 7,000,000 gallons daily. A third line is being laid.

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Soviet Planes Bomb Germans on Whole Front

By WILLIAM MCGAFFIN

Moscow, May 17 (AP)—The Red Army employed planes and artillery to good effect in further harassing German preparations for any new offensive as another week of the war opened today with still no definite sign of the expected great summer campaign.

During the past week the Soviet air force spread fire and explosions in raids behind the German lines long almost the entire length of the long Russian front.

An indication of the ferocity of the aerial warfare was given in the midnight communiqué which said Red airmen had destroyed 1,300 German planes in combat and on airfields during the last two weeks while losing 339, better than a three-to-one Soviet advantage.

In the latest series of raids, Russian bombers attacked Bryansk, Dnieperopetrovsk and Kremenchuk, Bryansk, important German supply base, was heavily blasted, and Red airmen counted 13 fires and powerful explosions as they dumped their bombs on the city which links the central and southern fronts. Kremenchuk, 140 miles southwest of Kharkov, and also on the Dnieper river, also were reported left with supply depots ablaze.

At the same time, Soviet dispatches told of artillery attacks all the way from the Kuban to the Baltic sea in which German pill-boxes were destroyed.

The German communiqué re-

Favors Taking Fathers Not in Defense Work

—Washington

Washington, May 17 (AP)—Opposing legislation to prohibit induction of fathers until all other manpower is exhausted, Maj. General Lewis B. Hershey testified today "we may run out" of other draft registrants about August 1.

Appearing before the Senate Military Committee, the Selective Service director also made known "a good many" men now classified as 4-F would be taken to meet the needs of the armed forces.

He said approximately 2,577,000 men have been placed in the 4-F category for physical and mental defects, illiteracy and other handicaps. Hershey explained "psychiatric rejects" are predominant.

Representatives of the War and Navy Departments joined Hershey in objecting to the House-approved Kilday bill which would require the filling of draft quotas on a state-wide basis instead of a local board basis as at present.

The measure also establishes four induction categories necessitating the drafting in order of registrants without dependents; those with financial dependents but without a bona fide family relationship; married men without children but maintaining a bona fide relationship with their wives, and lastly, fathers married before Dec. 8, 1941.

"If we should stop inducing fathers in non-defense occupations," Hershey declared, "it would hasten the day when we would have to start induction of all fathers."

Hershey said Selective Service already is carrying out provisions of the bill, except that some fathers in non-defense occupations are being inducted and others in the first three categories are being taken into the armed services simultaneously.

"This bill," Hershey said, "represents a hopeless administrative proposition. We are getting close to the bottom in the first three classes and we may run out about August 1."

Chairman Reynolds (D-N.C.) of the Senate Committee told Hershey he had received "many complaints that drug store cowboys and street corner loafers" were being inducted.

Hershey explained that some fathers were.

Conference on Production of Food to Start

Hot Springs, Va., May 17 (AP)—How to squeeze a decent living for 2,000,000,000 people out of 4,000,000,000 acres of productive land is the basic problem which representatives of 43 governments will discuss at the United Nations food conference opening here tomorrow.

Inasmuch as the conference will devote itself exclusively to post-war questions, it will consider the food and clothing needs of the world as a whole — not merely of the countries now aligned against the Axis.

Agricultural experts estimate only about 11 per cent of the total land area of the earth consists of cultivatable soil. In other words, about 4,000,000,000 acres must be made to supply the food and clothing needs of some 2,000,000,000 human beings.

Those acres already are the source of food and clothing for the present population of the earth, but of this population hundreds of millions are chronically undernourished or living on the edge of starvation, or lack sufficient clothing for a healthful life.

What the conference plans to discuss is the prospect of making the available acres provide an adequate living for all.

The subject is vast, embracing as it does the age-old problem of poverty and what causes it. Solution of the problem would mean a world free from want.

The conference, however, will not attempt to draw up a detailed blueprint for feeding and clothing the postwar world. Rather, it is an exploratory session, in which agricultural and health experts as well as key government officials will participate, and their aim will be to explore the difficulties and opportunities involved. No agreements will be signed and no government commitments made; but it is hoped that the recommendations resulting from some three weeks of study and discussion will point the way to further international collaboration toward eventual world freedom from want.

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Sugar Rationing to Remain Unchanged

Washington, May 17 (AP)—The current sugar ration will remain unchanged in the next rationing period beginning June 1, the Office of Price Administration announced today.

Sugar Stamp No. 13 in Ration Book No. 1 will become valid June 1, and will be good for five pounds of sugar through August 1.

This maintains the current ration of five pounds of sugar for a period of two and one half months. Stamp No. 12 expires May 21.

OPA said it made the announcement of the next ration to enable the sugar trade to plan its operations well in advance, and thus make the best use of plant, labor and transportation facilities.

Allies Blast Seaplane Base Near Rome

By WILLIAM B. KING

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, May 17 (AP)—Allied bombers roared over Rome in bright moonlight last night and blasted the Lido di Roma seaplane base at the mouth of the Tiber 15 miles southwest of the Italian capital it was announced today.

RAF Wellingtons which carried out the attack bombed and machine gunned the Lido di Roma hangars, moorings and planes at will, with no interference from anti-aircraft fighters and almost no anti-aircraft opposition.

"Bursts were seen among parked aircraft," the communiqué said. Two hangars were set afire.

No bombs were dropped upon the Eternal City, but the raid marked the closest announced approach of the Allied aerial offensive to its outskirts.

(Prime Minister Churchill announced Sept. 30, 1940, that he would not hesitate to bomb Rome "if the course of the war should render such an action convenient and helpful" and this attitude has been reiterated elsewhere in high Allied quarters.)

President Roosevelt last Dec. 11 said a report that Pope Pius XII had appealed to the United States and Britain to spare Rome from aerial bombardment should be taken with a grain of salt. The 108-acre Vatican City, seat of the Holy See, lies at Rome.

(The Italian capital experienced its first air raid alert June 12, 1940, a few hours after Italy entered the war as a partner of Germany, but no planes were heard at that time and there was no gun fire.)

(A Malta-based intruder plane was reported in a Valletta dispatch March 26 to have flown low over the suburbs of Rome and machine gunned a railway station "only a few miles from the city.")

An Italian communiqué of that day said the closest of the targets was Campo Leone, on the Naples-Rome railway 21 miles from the capital.)

The moon was so bright at Lido di Roma that the Wellingtons, heavy two-engine craft, were able to employ the tactic of daylight fighter-bombers. One Wellington made four separate runs over the target, the last at only 750 feet altitude.

Pilots said the hangars looked only like frameworks of twisted steel as other raiders, after dropping their bombs, swept in twice from altitudes of only 100 to 500 feet to shoot up remaining targets and survey the results.

The Wellington crews said Rome, although well blacked out, was clearly visible in the moonlight. Anti-aircraft fire there

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New Superintendent for Spa Schools

Hot Springs, May 17 (AP)—Hot Springs' third school superintendent in three years will be Dr. R. L. Bedwell, Columbus, Miss., professor at Mississippi State College for Women.

The school board elected him Saturday to succeed Dr. E. E. Bratcher whose contract was not renewed. The board gave no official reason for dismissing Dr. Bratcher.

Bratcher received his appointment three years ago when Supt. Harvey H. Haley was dismissed under similar circumstances.

A few hours before the board acted, the executive committee of the Arkansas Education Association, meeting at Little Rock, requested the National Education Association to investigate the Hot Springs situation and refer its findings to the North Central Association of colleges and secondary schools, an accrediting agency with far-reaching authority.

The school board announced that any investigation would be welcomed.

Hard Blow to Nazi Industry; Berlin Also Hit

—Europe

London, May 17 (AP)—British bombers attacked Berlin, the environs of Rome, the Ruhr and the Rhineland last night and burst two of the largest dams in Germany, flooding the valleys of the Ruhr and Eder in huge waves.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, air minister, said walls of the Mohne and Eder dams were broken. One backed up 134,000,000 tons of water and the other 202,000,000 tons, he said. Their destruction, constituted a powerful blow to industrial Germany, he added.

The Germans reported officially on the Berlin radio that the flood-tide took a heavy toll of casualties. Sinclair's disclosure was made in a speech celebrating Norwegian Independence Day at Albert Hall.

"The operation was one of extraordinary difficulty and hazard," the air minister declared, "eight big Lancasters were lost with their precious crews but Wing Commander Gibson, who commanded an aircraft engaged in the operation, pressed home the attack against strong defenses and regardless of danger."

Wellington bombers which roared from North African bases carried the war close to Rome, battering the seaplane base of Lido di Roma at the mouth of the Tiber only 15 miles from the Italian capital.

Sir Archibald called the RAF attack on Germany last night "a trenchant blow for victory of the Allies."

He electrified the crowd by saying, "I have got news — great news — for you today. The bomber command — the javelin in our armory — struck last night heavy blows of a new kind at the sources at German war power."

The minister praised the bomber command staff and "those superbly daring and skillful crews who smote the Germans so heavily last night."

Yank Tells of Shooting Down 5th Jap Plane

BY GURULIN SPENCER

Somewhere in New Guinea, May 14 (Delayed) (AP)—"I sat on his tail and fired until I blew him up."

"A flaming bomber went by just off my wing, blazing a beautiful bright red. It was just like you see in the movies."

"I chased him until I was only about 25 feet behind his tail, firing all the time, he blew up and I was so close he sprayed me with oil."

Thus did happy and begrimed P-40 and P-38 fighter pilots, excited as a football team victorious at the Rose Bowl, tell how they smashed a Japanese formation of approximately 45 bombers and fighters that made a daylight assault on the Allied base at Oro Bay.

(The official account of the Japanese attack on Oro Bay, New Guinea, was given in General Douglas MacArthur's communiqué May 15. It said that the attack May 14 cost the Japanese seven bombers and nine Zeros for certain, with another fighter and five bombers probably destroyed.)

These jubilant fighter pilots claimed they shot down nine enemy "Zero" fighters and eight twin-engine bombers.

Veterans of Darwin and Port Moresby, the pilots called Oro Bay one of their greatest successes, for they not only broke through the protective cover of Zeros to pluck out the bombers but also destroyed a good portion of the fighter cover in a battle that spread over hundreds of miles of tropical sky.

While a huge column of black smoke billowed from the Allied jungle base on the Papuan coast, damage caused by the enemy planes was declared relatively small and our own aerial losses were light.

Among pilots claiming certain destruction of Japanese planes was Lieut. Robert H. White, Kansas City, Mo.

It was a big day for Lieut. White because the Zero he shot down in flames was his fifth, the required number to make him officially an ace.

Roaring River, Missouri, is fed by a spring flow of 20,000,000 gallons daily.

By Roy Crane

Social and Personal

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Phone 768 Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Social Calendar

Monday, May 17th

Circle No. 1 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. Miles Laha, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 2 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. John S. Gibson, Sr., 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 3 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. James Embree, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 5 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. Lee Garland, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 1 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. M. Cantley, with Mrs. Paul Simms, co-hostess, 4 o'clock.

Circle No. 2 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. H. B. Vineyard, 4 o'clock.

Circle No. 3 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. W. Y. Foster, 4 o'clock.

Circle No. 4 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. Fred Ellis, 8 o'clock.

Circle No. 4 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. Omor Williams, 310 North Washington, 2:30 o'clock.

A joint meeting of the Mission Study Class and the Spiritual Life Group of the First Methodist church will be held at the First Methodist church, 3 o'clock. Mrs. C. D. Lutz, co-hostess, and Mrs. D. B. Thompson will teach the Spiritual Life study.

Tuesday, May 18th
Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will do volunteer work at the Surgical Dressings rooms, 1:30 to 5 o'clock. A social meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Wilson will

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and Mrs. R. N. Mouser. They will be joined by Mr. Poe for the weekend.

Bobby Ward of Ashdown is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

J. W. Strickland is a business visitor to Thibodaux, La.

Miss Marianna Hutson of Washington, D. C. is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutson.

J. T. Luck has arrived from Washington, D. C., where he is a student in the Navy band, for a visit with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Fred Luck.

Mrs. Harvey Tunnell and Mrs. Thelma Jones of Minden, La. are house guests of Mrs. Tunnell's brother, Roy Crane, and Mrs. Crane. Mrs. Willard McDowell of Ft. Worth is also a guest for several weeks in the Crane home.

Mrs. K. J. Caplinger and sons are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner and children in Shreveport.

Mrs. Ida Foster has returned from a weekend visit with Mrs. Lila Womble in Arkadelphia.

Miss Reba Leverett spent the week-end with friends at Magnolia A. and M. college, Magnolia, Ark.

Hospital Notes
Friends of Merlin Coop will regret to know that he is confined to the Julia Chester hospital, where he underwent an appendectomy Sunday.

Communiques
Frank Edwards Nolen of Hope was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States, May 12, upon completion of the Officer Candidate course at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

The new lieutenant was inducted into the army October 15, 1942 and served his basic training at Camp Wolters, Texas, where he held the rank of corporal. Lt. Nolen attended Branham and Hughes in Spring Hill, Tenn., and Sewanee at Sewanee, Tenn.

Library Notes
Many new books are being added daily to the shelves of the Hempstead County Library.

"We Cannot Escape History" by John Thompson Whitaker is a European history of the last ten years told from first hand observations, interviews, and conversation.

"Between the Thunder and the Sun" by Vincent Sheehan is the continuation of personal history which is both autobiography and worldly reporting.

"Retreat With Stilwell" by Jack Belden is the story by this correspondent when the Burma campaign failed. Belden joined Stilwell's forces on the long trek to India.

America, Russia, and the Communist Party in the past war were by John L. Childs and George S. Counts is a realistic view of United States-Soviet Union relations, looking forward to lasting cooperation.

"I served on Bataan" by Juanita Redmond is the story of army nurses that carried on in Manila, in jungle hospitals and on Corregidor, and this one escaped by plane when resistance ceased.

The above books are suggested by the Booklist staff and are listed in the May issue of the American Library Association Bulletin. They are on the leading book sellers list of Sunday, May 16, New York Herald Tribune Books.

Wartime restrictions may keep you at home, but you can find the thrills of travelling, meeting people and seeing things in your living room between the covers of a good book from the Hempstead County Library.

Coming and Going
W. C. Tolleson, who spent the past year in Liberia, West Africa, with the Williams Construction Co., has returned to join Mrs. Tolleson and daughters, 903 South Elm street.

Jim Henry has returned to Dallas after a three-day visit in the city.

Lt. and Mrs. Frank E. Nolen of Fort Benning, Ga., arrived last night to spend several days in the city with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Buford Poe and son, Billy, of Warren are here for a week's visit with Mrs. Poe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lutz.

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'Crucial Series' Starts Between Dodgers, Cards

By JUDSON BAILEY

Associated Press Sports Writer
An early blooming "crucial series" sprouted today in Brooklyn with the Dodgers matched against the world champion St. Louis Cardinals in a twilight tussle at Ebbets Field.

Few doubt that these two teams have the National League pennant struggle entirely between themselves and every game they play with each other, even this early in the season, will have an important bearing on the championship.

For this reason the state in their first three-game series is much greater than temporary possession of the league lead. In the opener Frank (Rube) Morton is expected to be matched on the mound with Lefty Howard Pollet of the Redbirds.

The Dodgers prepared for the invasion by culling the Chicago Cubs twice in a doubleheader yesterday, 4-0 and 3-2.

Ed Head pitched the shutout, spacing five hits in a duel with Lon Warneke, who kept Brooklyn scoreless till the eighth, when the Dodgers bunched all their runs in one turn at bat as Dolph Camilli singled for two and Paul Waner doubled for two more. Bobo Newsum relieved Kirby Higbe in the nightcap and propelled himself to his fourth victory by singling home the deciding run in the seventh.

In the meantime the Cardinals were held to a draw in two games with the rambunctious Phillies before a crowd of 30,823 at Philadelphia, the day's largest turn out in the majors and the second largest crowd ever to see a National League game in the Quaker City.

Howard Karmist pitched six-hit ball in a Joust with Schoolboy Rowe in the first game, but was forced to 11 innings before getting a 4-3 decision. White Kuroski's squeeze bunt, The Phillies bunched back to take the second 21 with rookie Al Gerheuser, a southpaw, pitching seven-hit ball, fanning seven and issuing no passes.

As a result the Cards slipped into a tie for second place with the Boston Braves, who swept a doubleheader from the Cincinnati Reds 3-1 and 6-1.

In the other National League show the New York Giants divided with the Pittsburgh Pirates. Manager Mel Ott hit his third homer in three days, with one aboard, to decide the first game 3-1. Billy Jurgens hit a roundtripper to original for New York's other run, Bob Klinger pitched five hit balls to win the second game 2-1.

Sports Mirror
By The Associated Press
Today A Year Ago — After dark baseball in Metropolitan New York area out for duration by order of army officials.

Three Years Ago — Hank Anderson signed as line coach of Chicago's football Bears.

Five Years Ago — New York Giants defeated Chicago Cubs, 6-5, in 12 innings at Polo Grounds and increased National League lead to six games.

Peru has climatic variations that match the range from the equator to the poles.

A sea cow originally had four limbs, but the rear two have evolved into a fleshy paddle.

her deliberate sarcasm and snubs. She was furious at Brit Jackson for letting Lita get away with it. And finally she was furious at herself, for allowing the incident to hurt her. It was a situation hardly prescribed for in Army Regulations.

Brit had told Beth she was the only woman on this remote Pacific island. Now Lita had appeared. Was Brit's surprise entirely real? "How's everything back in San Francisco?" Brit asked Lita.

"I haven't been there for the longest time," Lita answered, affectedly. "I've been working out in the Orient. Very interesting work. Brit, dear, I've learned a smattering of two languages since we last saw each other."

"Your progress is amazing," Beth said.

LITA turned toward her with a "What, are you still here?" glance.

"Yes, I think so," Lita said. "I think so. And I think a considerable number of other persons think so, too."

"I'm sure they do," Beth said. Now she was angry at herself again, for entering into such a verbal exchange.

Lita took Brit Jackson's arm. "We must go for a stroll. We haven't seen each other for so long," she said. "Where do you want to take me—down this path, or to your headquarters?"

"Well, to tell you the truth..." Lita said. "It will be your headquarters."

She turned to Beth. "Goodbye, Lieutenant..."

"Oh, Lieutenant. What's your Name. Sorry I forgot, but I never remember women's names. No difference, I can always call you Lieutenant. I presume you and the major always call each other by your military titles, don't you?" She smiled sardonically.

"I'd be so-o-o jealous if I thought my precious Brit was being un-military with some little girl playing soldier."

(To Be Continued)

Sure Way to Get a Strike



Ruth Manross, left, her ball about to make crash landing, and Marjette Longley roll as team simultaneously on same alley in Chicago aircraft plant, one releasing ball split second ahead of partner to keep them from colliding. Advocates claim that, for women, new game is faster, more exciting than old. It also affords more keggers opportunity to bow on crowded hardwood.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, May 17 (AP)—Pennsylvania recently passed a law permitting kids of 16 to compete in amateur boxing tournaments... that doesn't mean so much, because plenty of 16-year-olds have borrowed birth certificates from older pals to get an early start... But Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell and Ralph Marlow, A.A.U. men who backed the bill, are working on a plan to enlist high school support and to create a special class for the younger novices, so they may even have some real amateurs in their amateur tournament.

Service Dept.
The Camp Grant, Ill., baseball team brings along its own umpire these days and nobody complains. He's Pvt. Art Passarella, who called 'em in the American League before his induction and whose vision was regarded as "20-20" by the Army dogs... Noah Kaplan of Meriden, Conn., is boxing instructor for the 14th Armored Regiment at Fort Riley, Kas., although he had only amateur boxing experience. He's a brother of former featherweight champ Louis (Kid) Kaplan and during his ring Das Noah twice fought bat battalion, who later became 126-pound champion... Dick Peebles, former Sharon (Pa.) sports editor, thinks the Eastern League is lucky it doesn't include the New Cumberland, Pa., reception center team. The soldiers won three straight games from Wilkes-Barre and two from Scranton... The 803rd Signal Training Regiment has contributed four ten-second sprinters to the Fort Monmouth, N. J., track team... Why bother to signal when they can get there quicker on foot?

Monday Matinee
The Lynchburg Piedmont League Club is outfitted with some of the Cardinals' old uniforms and Manager Ollie Vanek is proud of the fact that his was originally worn by Pepper Martin... Friday's Beau Jack - Bob Montgomery tussle will be the first title fight of the year in Madison Square Garden, which has had at least two championship scraps before May for the past five seasons... Ally Dashiell, former Pensacola, Fla., and Dallas, Tex.,

her deliberate sarcasm and snubs. She was furious at Brit Jackson for letting Lita get away with it. And finally she was furious at herself, for allowing the incident to hurt her. It was a situation hardly prescribed for in Army Regulations.

Brit had told Beth she was the only woman on this remote Pacific island. Now Lita had appeared. Was Brit's surprise entirely real? "How's everything back in San Francisco?" Brit asked Lita.

"I haven't been there for the longest time," Lita answered, affectedly. "I've been working out in the Orient. Very interesting work. Brit, dear, I've learned a smattering of two languages since we last saw each other."

"Your progress is amazing," Beth said.

LITA turned toward her with a "What, are you still here?" glance.

"Yes, I think so," Lita said. "I think so. And I think a considerable number of other persons think so, too."

"I'm sure they do," Beth said. Now she was angry at herself again, for entering into such a verbal exchange.

Lita took Brit Jackson's arm. "We must go for a stroll. We haven't seen each other for so long," she said. "Where do you want to take me—down this path, or to your headquarters?"

"Well, to tell you the truth..." Lita said. "It will be your headquarters."

She turned to Beth. "Goodbye, Lieutenant..."

"Oh, Lieutenant. What's your Name. Sorry I forgot, but I never remember women's names. No difference, I can always call you Lieutenant. I presume you and the major always call each other by your military titles, don't you?" She smiled sardonically.

"I'd be so-o-o jealous if I thought my precious Brit was being un-military with some little girl playing soldier."

(To Be Continued)

Southern Dishing Out Variety This Season

By BURGESS DAMRON

Atlanta, May 17 (AP)—If it's variety you're looking for, it's ever present in the Southern Association. A squirt at yesterday's results will convince you that anything can, and probably will, happen.

At Little Rock, the Travelers unleashed all their batting fury in the first contest of a twin bill to hammer out 25 base hits and 20 runs, beating New Orleans 20-3. New Orleans copped the night cap 9-4.

The second runway came at Chattanooga as Nashville scored 14 runs to 5 for the Lookouts in the first game of their double-header. Chattanooga took the second 53. However, if your taste is for pitching duels you should have seen the Memphis - Birmingham games. It took the Barons 11 innings to shade the Chicks 2-1 in the opener. Birmingham also took the final 1-0. The only club to cop both ends in yesterday's twin bills. As a result, Birmingham advanced into second place, dangerously close to Chattanooga.

And, if your pleasure is the mediocre type game, you'll also find that Knoxville and Atlanta split the Smokies winning the first 7-1 and the Crackers the final 8-2, and break an eight-game losing streak.

Tonight's schedule and probable pitchers:
New Orleans (Sanner) at Little Rock (Lopat)
Memphis (Brown) at Birmingham (Orphal)
Nashville (unannounced) at Chattanooga (unannounced.)

Flashes of Life
By The Associated Press

By-Product of Victory
Springfield, O. — Mrs. Clara B. Payton testified today that victory gardening pays.

The 40-year-old woman reported that while pulling onions in the garden she found her wedding ring lost 20 years ago.

Dead Heat
San Springs, Okla. — School officials carefully averaged the grades of Sand Springs High school seniors to see who would be valedictorian. The answer: Betty Fortner, Bruce Gavril, B. A. Hughes and Lloyd Huneryager. They each had 96 — the first tie in the school's history — to give their school a four-star final.

Screwdriver
Albuquerque, N. M. — Fire Chief Art Westerfield doesn't need a spade to dig fish worms. He uses a screwdriver.

The screw driver is electrically charged. The chief says he just pokes it in the ground, turns on the current and soon the worms come up for air.

One problem the chief hasn't solved: He still has to stick the worms on the hook by hand.

Manpower
Chicago — Manpower shortage note:
When detectives raided a South Side handbook, one of the sheet writers taken into custody was a woman. It was the first such arrest since the war started.

Taint So!
Palo Alto, Calif. — "Something big, black and hairy, that walks upright but does not have a face," has been frightening early risers.

Deputy sheriffs investigated a barrage of such reports but it remained for Prof. Ira L. Wiggins, director of the Stanford Natural History museum, to settle the werewolf hysteria.

He announced officially that there just isn't any such animal.

Odds 147,100 To 1
Wallace, Idaho — War bond prizes were offered for guessing the time it would take a rubber ball to float seven and a half miles down Lead Creek from Mullan.

Finalists were only those within five seconds of the correct time — and three hit it exactly.

The answer: Four hours, five minutes, 10.1 seconds.

Just Once?
Kansas City, Mo. — Every day

for the next two weeks there will be a real picnic in the park for school children.

There's one catch — Youngsters go in groups and for only one of the picnics. No repeaters.

Soviet Planes

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coded by the Associated Press from Berlin broadcasts said German troops made surprise attacks and destroyed numerous Soviet pillboxes in the area of Vorka, northwest of Moscow.

German planes were said to be making systematic attacks against Russian railway stations and trains in the southern and central sectors.

(The Russian midday communiqué as broadcast from Moscow and recorded by the Soviet Monitor in London said that Russian artillery was continuing the assault in the Lischansk area which had resulted in a Russian breakthrough for a new foothold on the west side of the Donets river.)

(The heavy artillery barrage on German inner defenses at the Black Sea base of Novorossiisk also was resumed today, the communiqué said, and eight German block houses were demolished. Fighting on the western and Kalinin fronts and in the Mogilev region, but said no important changes took place along the front Sunday night.)

Rumor Says
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officers have returned already, and there are unmistakable signs that the army will follow shortly, the newspaper said.

It was a realistic attitude toward the Tunisian defeat — apparently designed to bolster Italian morale for a last ditch invasion stand — has been accompanied by further party purges and a tightening of his control.

Describing Italy's defense preparations, it was pointed out here that Italy's geography prohibits the defense in space strategy. The high command has constructed long, staggered defenses in the north and south protecting the Po valley plain and the passes beyond. A natural defense line exists between Genoa and Venice, along the lower course of the Po, and much recent attention has been given the Po line.

In the past, Italian defense plans have been centered on fleet and air force to meet an invasion before it could reach Italian beaches.

Italy's fleet is still potent, with six or eight battleships, heavy and light cruisers and 50 to 60 destroyers. But it would be highly vulnerable to air attack by superior Allied forces based on North Africa or on Sicily and Sardinia should those island outposts be overrun.

Following its strong showing in the Ethiopian and Spanish wars, the weakness of the Italian air force is described in the Swiss press as one of the surprises of this war.

The most serious threat to Italian land forces, Die Nation said, consists of air attacks on the transportation network in upper and central Italy, already feeling the blows of Allied bombers ranging from Britain and Africa.

Manatees are so sluggish that moss marine plants grow on their backs.

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Allies Must View Reports From Europe With Caution

Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

Editorial Comment
Written Today and
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or Cable.

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

While mushroom rumors of Italy's impending collapse undoubtedly are watered by wishful thinking, and therefore should be regarded with great caution, there can be small doubt that the little kingdom is indeed rocking and that Mussolini the Duce is in a bad way.

Reports from London that Hitler is planning to withdraw and leave his Italian stooge to stand off invasion alone don't sound wholly unreasonable. Undoubtedly the Fuehrer up to this juncture has been prepared to defend Italy strongly, but the elimination of the Axis from North Africa has changed the Mediterranean picture entirely.

As things stand, Italy is a very bad insurance risk. So long as Hitler held powerful air and submarine bases on the North African coast he had a good chance to defend Italy, and gave indications that he intended to do so. Now, however, the Allies possess the African bases, rendering Italy highly vulnerable to attack.

If and when the Allies attempt invasion, much must depend on air power. They now hold over whelming aerial superiority and unless Hitler should rush a large section of his already weakened Luftwaffe to the defense of his colleague—a move which might be suicidal—Mussolini likely would be quite unable to withstand the assault.

The Anglo-American air fleets are making heavy inroads on the Italian mainland. Last night a force of Allied planes successfully raided a seaplane base only fifteen miles from Rome which lacked the defense to stand to the attack. On the whole it's a sore toe on Italy that now projects down into the Allied controlled Mediterranean.

By and large it probably would profit Hitler little to expend much energy in defending Italy. As this column previously has remarked, he most likely has discounted the loss of this great base already. There's no question of loyalty to Mussolini involved, for the Nazi overlord would cut the Duce's throat as quickly as Benito stabbed France in the back when he saw she was helpless.

Therefore, the natural thing for Hitler to do would be to withdraw to his defenses behind the Alps and not waste man - power and equipment on a hopeless quest. The Boches are pretty self-centered and practical in that way.

Witness the manner in which Hitler's bested legions surrendered against his orders in Tunisia when they saw that they were fighting a losing battle.

This doesn't necessarily mean that Hitler would strip Italy clean, because the longer the Allies can be kept out of the country, the better chance the Nazi chief has to prepare himself for the onslaught which certainly is going to be directed against his first line defenses. However, any German troops left in Italy will quit when

they see the game is up, just as their comrades did in Tunisia. Rumors that King Emanuele may abdicate in favor of Crown Prince Umberto lack confirmation from any source. If the king should withdraw it wouldn't be because of his personal unpopularity but to make way for his more vigorous son. There was a time long ago when the royal family sunk fairly low in public esteem, but that situation has changed.

When I was in Italy not long before the war the king had recovered his hold on the public and there was no doubt that, if Mussolini passed out of the picture, the king would again become the real head of Italy. Since then the people more and more have leaned longingly towards the old monarch.

So far as concerns Umberto, some years ago his standing wasn't too high with the public because of his playboy activities. However, he has pulled up his socks and reinstated himself in the good will of the people. He probably would be acceptable to the public as king if his father chose to make way.

Kiska Seen As Next Likely U. S. Objective

Washington, May 17—(AP)—Naming Kiska as the likely next objective of American forces in the Aleutians, army officers predicted today that troops who landed on Attu island would be able to sweep the Japanese from that far outpost as soon as the weather cleared sufficiently for combined sea - air ground operations.

Colonel R. Ernest Dupuy in a review of the weeks operation on all war fronts, described the surprise landings on Attu, at the tip of the Aleutian chain and within 700 miles of the great Japanese base at Paramushiro, as the second step in the process of sweeping into the sea the Nips on both Attu and Kiska. The first step was the occupation in January of the islands of Amchitka and Adak.

Details are lacking on the Attu fighting, Dupuy said, but at last reports a heavy fog still was impeding operations, not only preventing the use of air and surface bombardment, but bringing to a virtual halt the movements of Americans ashore. However, he added, a complete American success is inevitable, and one full day of good weather is about all that is needed to achieve that success.

Authorities here expressed belief the life or death struggle on the rocky little island west of Japanese-held Kiska was still in progress, and they assumed American commanders there were too busy to send detailed reports.

The attack began last Thursday, and since the navy's original announcement Friday that landings had been made there has been no further word except an assurance by Secretary Knox that the battle was "progressing satisfactorily."

The enemy has had several months in which to dig in on the island and it may require some time to dislodge them from their rocky crevices and other shelters. Foggy weather apparently has settled in to hamper supporting operations by sea and air.

American air forces, meanwhile, continued their assaults on enemy positions in the South Pacific. A Japanese cargo vessel was blown out of the water off Buin, on Bougainville island in the Northern Solomons, by torpedo hits last Thursday. Earlier that

day United States Flying Fortress bombed enemy positions at Kahlili and on Ballale island, starting huge fires. Successful attacks also were launched against other targets on Buin, Kahlili and Ballale.

Fear for River

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Little Rock, May 17—(AP)—Army engineers and ground troops pressed into flood duty concentrated their efforts today on an attempt to hold the important Tucker lake levee near Pine Bluff against the surging waters of the Arkansas river.

Protected by the levee are the important Pine Bluff arsenal, a government war plant, and rich farm lands.

The river's crest passed Little Rock at the 28.3 foot stage yesterday, burst two levees below the city and was expected to reach Pine Bluff tonight at a stage of 32 feet, seven above flood stage. It was 31.1 feet there last night and rising slowly.

Levees that broke south of Little Rock were the Fourche and Woodson dikes. Troops from Camp Robinson had put up a valiant two - day fight to hold them with sandbags. Earlier two levees north of here, the Faulkner No. 2 and the Cammack private levee went out.

The War Department at Washington claimed an overall victory against the flood for the thousands of troops rushed to the river fronts from Camps Chaffee and Robinson and other unannounced posts.

The department paid particular attention to successful efforts of Chaffee troops to string a pontoon bridge across the Arkansas between Fort Smith and Van Buren, after conducting an emergency water conduit replacing the city's main line which broke last Wednesday.

Today in Congress

By The Associated Press

Senate
Considers routine legislation. Finance committee hears Secretary to State Hull on trade agreements program.

House
Military Committee hears selective service, war and navy representatives on Kilday Draft Bill.

House
Acts on deficiency appropriation bill; may receive Senate's version of new income tax bill.

New Rules
Chicago — Because of a maid shortage, thousands of permanent guests at more than 150 Chicago hotels have newly assigned weekly tasks.

The management of the hotels advised them they would have to make their own beds and tidy their rooms — but on Sundays only.

Hotel managers said there was little complaint by the guests.

Uncertain Life
Chicago — On his way back from Town Hall police station where he reported the theft of a Cuba, Orwin Winkler stopped at a restaurant for a cup of coffee.

When he came out he discovered the cab he had used for his trip to the police station also was missing.

Winkler made another trip to police station. He walked.

Fossil remains of ground sloths as large as elephants have been found.

Canned cheese for India's fighting men is made from buffalo milk.

No New Tires for Civilians Says Jeffers

Washington, May 17—(AP)—Every plant in the synthetic rubber program will be completed by the end of this year. Rubber Director William M. Jeffers reported today, but "the non - essential driver cannot expect new tires for a long time."

Jeffers, in his third progress report, said, "essential drivers would get 12,000,000 new tires this year — 5,000,000 synthetics and 7,000,000 pre-Pearl Harbor tires — and 30,000,000 new tires in 1944."

Jeffers' report followed a warning by Petroleum Administrator Ickes, and Price Administrator Prentiss Brown that "drastic steps" will be taken unless fast coast motorists cut down on their use of gasoline.

Ickes declared military operations require "oceans of oil" and he said the east coast is using considerably more gasoline than the 350,000 barrels a day allotted for civilian use.

"We just cannot continue to operate on such basis," Ickes said. Brown, who did not define the drastic steps which might be taken, said gasoline for vacation travel, for war workers or anyone else.

Jeffers' implication that mileage rationing might be prolonged through 1944 as seen in his assertion that 30,000,000 tires is "the probable minimum replacement program that the country can get by with" in 1944, even by "keeping present conservation measures."

"By 1944 the country will have gone two years with less than one quarter of the normal replacement of tires and with no new cars," he said. "This accumulated deficit indicates that new tires must be provided to keep the country moving."

"Present estimates," he added, "indicate a greater production of synthetic rubber in 1943 and a greater amount of natural crude rubber arriving from foreign countries than was indicated in my previous report of progress."

Because of this and some paring of demands, the nation's rubber stockpile at the end of this year — the danger period of the whole rubber program — will be about 40,000 tons higher than was estimated in mid-February. Jeffers said. It will contain 142,000 tons.

"Looking forward to 1944, all of the synthetic plants will be in production, providing over 750,000 long tons. It is also expected that in 1944 at least 74,000 tons of new crude imports will be available to this country."

The 750,000 tons is the equivalent of a heavy year's consumption of rubber in peacetime.

Clubs

Schedule

Wednesday, May 12—Belton and Doyle Home Demonstration Club meeting.

Thursday, May 13—Mt. Nebo Home Demonstration Club meeting. Thursday the home demonstration agent and county agent will attend a district meeting at Arkadelphia in regard to labor situation.

Friday, May 14—Bruce Chapel Home Demonstration Club meeting. Canning school basement of Methodist Church conducted by Miss Fletcher for women in Hope and surrounding neighborhoods. Everyone attending is asked to bring vegetables from their home and victory gardens, enough to can one-half pint or one pint of products.

Saturday, May 14—Office. Pressure cookers will be tested in the office.

Monday, May 17—Mt. Pleasant and Bingen Home Demonstration Clubs.

Tuesday, May 18—Columbus and Liberty Hill Home Demonstration Clubs.

Wednesday, May 19—North Sardis and St. Paul Home Demonstration Clubs.

Thursday, May 20—DeAnn Home Demonstration Club.

Friday, May 21—Marlbrook and Union Grove Home Demonstration Clubs.

Monday, May 24—District Canning School 10 a. m. at the McCaskill School.

Tuesday, May 25—Shover Springs Oakgrove Home Demonstration Clubs.

Wednesday, May 26—Hopewell and Hickory Shade Home Demonstration Clubs.

Thursday, May 27—Wallaceburg and Holley Grove Home Demonstration Clubs.

Friday, May 28—Piney Grove and Boyd Chapel Home Demonstration Clubs.

drying of fruits and vegetables, brining and storing root crops.

Fourteen pressure cookers were tested and care and use of pressure cookers were discussed.

It is very essential that every bit of the food that is grown this year be saved to take care of home use and surplus buying. Home demonstration club leaders over the county have been asked to cooperate in teaching food preservation methods to all of their neighbors.

A new bulletin "Can Fruits and Vegetables for Victory" will be mailed to 2,000 farm families over the county. Anyone not receiving this bulletin can call by the Extension Office to get one.

People owning pressure cookers are asked to take special care of them, keeping them cleaned up and in a good working condition calling at the home demonstration agent's office to get your cooker tested and checked. New gauges, pet cocks and safety valves are available for pressure cookers.

This meeting is the first of a series of meetings that will be held over the county. The next meeting will be held in Hope Friday, May 14th at the basement of the Methodist Church. This meeting is open to all housewives of Hope and vicinity of Hope.

The third meeting of the food preservation type will be held at the McCaskill School, Monday, May 24th. This will be a district canning school and will include all the home demonstration clubs and neighborhoods surrounding McCaskill.

Twenty leaders and 30-44 Club and Vocational Home Economic girls from three neighborhoods attended the meeting held Monday, May 10th at the Patmos School. Food preservation is another means of victory.

New Commissioner

Hot Springs, May 17 (AP)—Elmer Tackett, former Garland county legislator, was appointed U. S. Commissioner here today, succeeding Byron Hurst, resigned.

Labor Group Hears Lewis Denounced

Hot Springs, May 17—(AP)—State Senator Ernest Maner of Hot Springs told the Arkansas Federation of Labor here today John L. Lewis had put "personal ambition and individual gain" above the nation's welfare in the coal situation.

There was no other discussion on the coal problem at the convention's opening session but President Charles Roger of Fort Smith announced that if the question came up, he would permit "full and free discussion."

Morrilton Youth Drowns in Pond

Morrilton, May 17—(AP)—A Sunday afternoon swim in a pasture pond near here cost the life of Everett Ward, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Auly Ward of the Hurdles community.

The youth was returning with companions from a visit to the Arkansas River flood zone when they stopped for a swim. He drowned before companions realized he was in difficulty.

Draft Board Reports Two Delinquents

Two registrants for selective service were declared delinquent today by the Hempstead County Draft Board.

The delinquents are Leslie Ware and Pollard James Champion. Both failed to return questionnaires. The deadline for reporting has been set for 10 a. m. Friday, May 21.

Corby

Twin Falls, Idaho — William Clawson, farmer at Marlough, got an immediate replacement for his missing gasoline ration book. He told the board he was plowing and presto! The book was gone. "Must have plowed it under," he said.

IN THE NAVY


they say:

"BUBBLES IN THE TANK" for ideas

"JACK O' THE DUST" for man in charge of store-room

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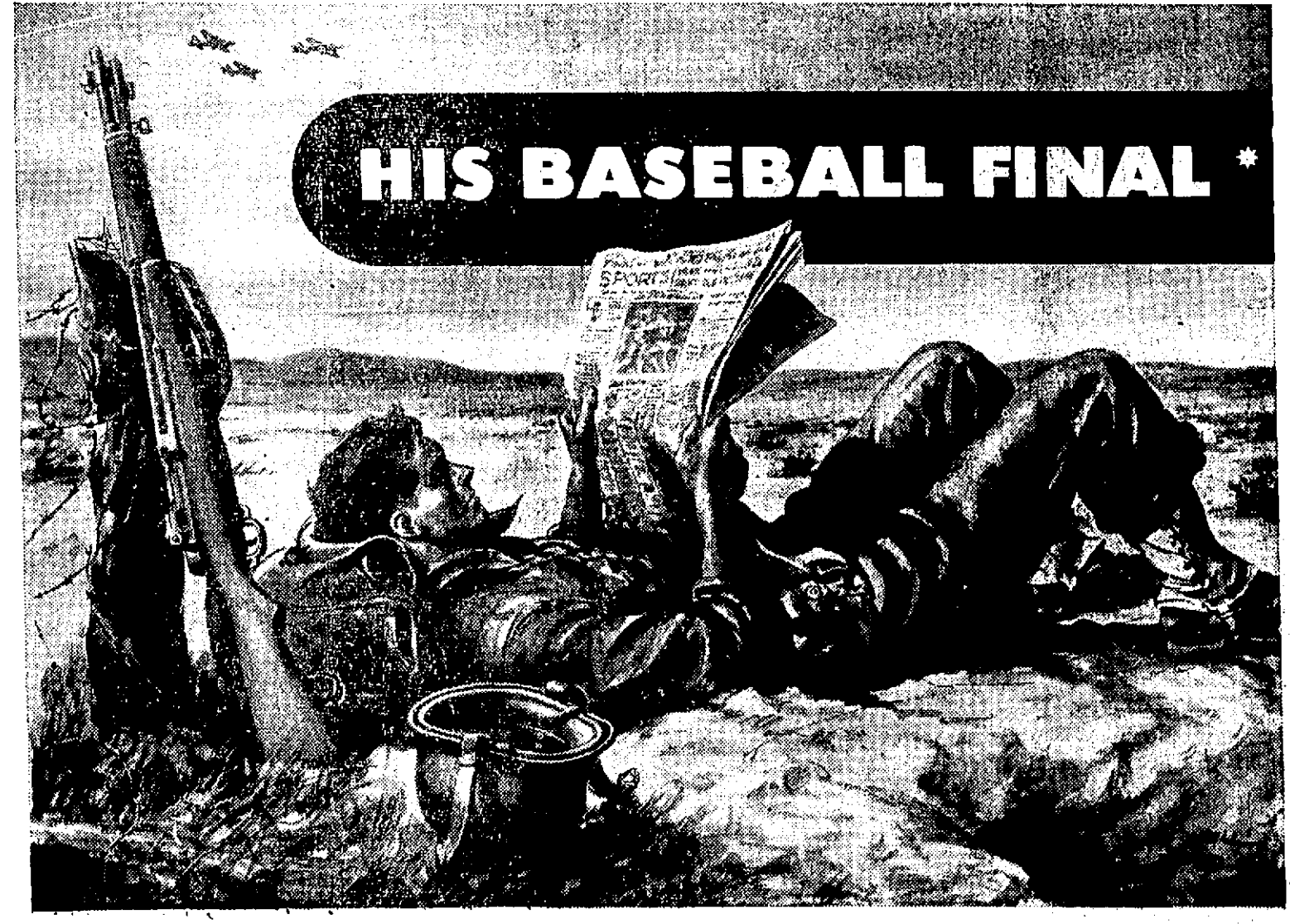
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This American soldier is reading his newspaper during a lull in the fighting. The sketch was inspired by an official U.S. Signal Corps photo taken recently in Africa.

Chances are he's eating up the diamond dope that was old stuff to you a month ago—even two or three months ago. A soldier on the battlefield is like that. The longer he is away from his homeland the closer he clings to the things of his former life—such as baseball.

From all the world's fighting fronts soldiers send the same request—for MORE news, for the season's ball schedules, clippings of their favorite sports columnist, gags, cartoons—anything for a laugh and a boost in spirit. And when they get it they pass the precious news around from hand to hand till it's worn out.

It's never enough—and it can't be. After all, a soldier doesn't expect to have today's newspaper delivered to his foxhole.

You, on the home front, are lucky, and next time you pick up your newspaper you might give that a thought—in deference to the boy pictured above.



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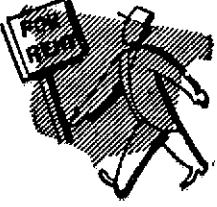
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Market Report

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., May 17—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.) — Hogs 11,000; mostly 25 higher than Friday's average on 180 - 270 lb averages at 14.35-40; top 14.40; 160 lbs. down 10-15 higher; good and choice 140 160 lbs. 13.50 - 14.00; some 5-10 higher at 13.54-00.

Cattle, 2,200; resting higher asking prices on heifers; cows and bulls steady; common and medium cows 11.00-13.00; weaners 50 lower; good and choice 15.50; medium and good 13.00-14.25; nominal range slaughter steers 10.75 15.25.

Sheep, 750; supply light and little done early; one deck around 90 lb. clipped lambs steady at 15.00.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Chicago, May 17—(AP)—Poultry, live; all hens 24; all springs 27 1-2; broilers 27 1-2; all roosters 20; ducks 25; capons 6 lbs. up 51; under 6 lbs. 27 1-2.

Butter, receipts 630,072; firm; prices as quoted by the Chicago price current; creamery, 93 AA 48 1-2; 92 A 46; 90 B 45 3-4; 89 C 45 1-2 88 cooking 44; 90 centralized carlots 45 3-4.

Potatoes, arrivals 96; on track 38; total US shipments Sat. 693, Sun. 100; new stock, supplies light; demand good; market firm at ceiling; Alabama 100 lbs. sack bliss triumphs US No. 1, 4.09 - 20; Louisiana 100 lbs. sack bliss triumphs generally good quality 4.30 - 30; California 100 lbs. sack long whites US No. 1, 4.44-50; commercial 4.32.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, May 17—(AP)—Grains firmed in a light trade on commission house buying today, additional favorable crop reports having little influence on prices. Grain

men were not inclined to press the selling side in view of the recent substantial decline from 1943 peaks.

At the close wheat was 1-8-5-8 higher, May 1-13 7-8-5-14, July 1-12 1-8-1-4, corn was unchanged at ceilings, May 1-05, oats were up 1-2-1 1-8 and rye was up 1-8-3-8.

Cash wheat: No. 2 red 1.64. Corn: No. 1 yellow 1.07; No. 2, 1.07; No. 3, 1.06 1-2; sample grade yellow 1.04-1.05.

Oats: No. 1 white 64; sample grade white 63 1-2-34. Barley malting.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, May 17—(AP)—Prices generally did a walk - out in today's early stock market proceeding but scattered leaders eventually returned with modest advances.

Dealings were sluggish throughout, transfers for the full stretch running to around 900,000 shares. Selective recoveries began to creep in after midday and, while losers of fractions to a point were plentiful near the close, plus marks were fairly well distributed.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 17—(AP)—Small price fixing orders steadied cotton futures prices today. Liquidation and hedge selling, noted in recent sessions tended to dry up. Late afternoon prices were 15 to 55 cents a bale higher. Jly 19.85, Oct. 19.60, Dec. 19.40.

Futures closed 40 cents a bale higher to 10 lower. Jly opened 19.88 closed 19.82-83 Oct opened 19.63 closed 19.58-59 Dec opened 19.48 closed 19.43

May opened 19.40 closed 19.35 May opened 19.30 closed 19.25-26 Middling spot 21.82N, up 9. N-nominal.